

MAKE YOUR
HARDWOOD SHINE
FREE SEMINAR OFFERED



Bloomington Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) will host a free seminar about hardwood floor refinishing on **Thursday, August 26, 7 p.m.**, in the Civic Plaza Rehearsal Hall, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road.

Taught by a professional hardwood floor refinisher, this one-hour seminar will focus on the steps and procedures involved in refinishing your hardwood floors the right way. Door prizes will be given away at the end of the session.

For more information, call Tom Holman at 952-563-8941.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: HRA SEMINARS.

STAYBRIDGE SUITES HONORED
HOTEL RANKED #6 IN EXPEDIA.COM TRAVELER SURVEY

Staybridge Suites, 5150 American Boulevard West, was ranked sixth on Expedia.com’s 2010 Insiders’ Select Survey, an annual ranking of the world’s best hotels for quality and value as determined by traveler reviews.

One of only two hotels in the United States recognized, Staybridge Suites beat out more than 123,000 hotels for the honor.

The Insiders’ Select program uses opinions from reviews submitted by Expedia customers after completing a stay at a hotel booked on Expedia sites; traveler reviews are the most influential factor in the formula.

Expedia.com uses a value rating that compares each property’s average daily rates to similar properties to assess the relative value the hotel offers, making it easy for busy travelers to identify hotels that deliver an excellent experience at a comparatively good value.

“We could not be more proud of our team at Staybridge Suites Bloomington,” said Mitch Peterson, president of Torgerson Properties, owner and operator of the hotel.



“Guest value and satisfaction are key elements of our core values. This well-deserved recognition is a tribute to the commitment of our Staybridge Suites.”



HOSPITALITY: BLOOMINGTON’S
NUMBER ONE INDUSTRY

Did you know that Bloomington has more hotel rooms than Minneapolis and St. Paul combined? In fact, Bloomington has the largest concentration of hotel rooms in Minnesota.

In the second quarter of 2009, there were almost 8,500 leisure and hospitality jobs in the community.

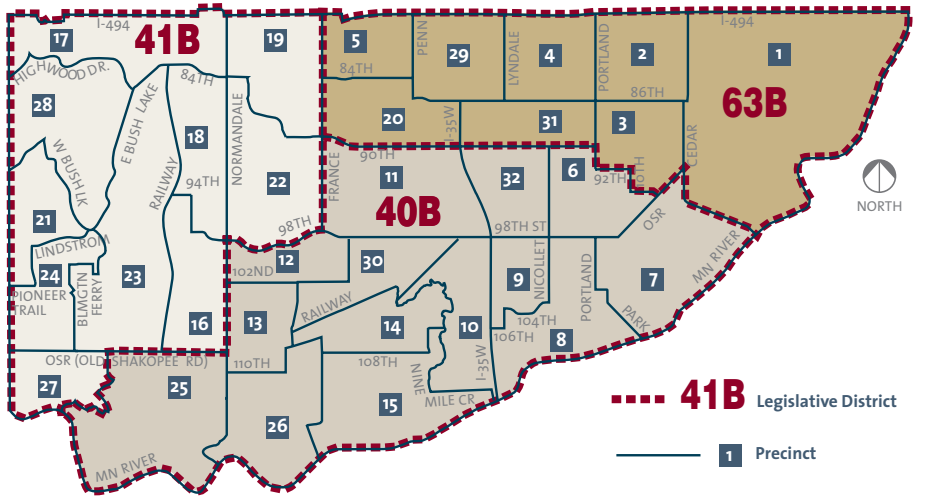
With 8,000 hotel rooms, the city’s hotel guest population on any given night exceeds the population of 87 percent of the communities in Minnesota.



EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS! GET OUT AND VOTE!

2010 BLOOMINGTON POLLING PLACES

POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY.



2010 CHANGES

NEW DATE FOR PRIMARY
ELECTION – AUGUST 10

The 2010 Primary Election will be held **Tuesday, August 10**, as a result of new legislation passed by the Minnesota Legislature.

PRECINCT 1 LOCATION CHANGE

Voters in Precinct 1 will return to their normal polling location at the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, 3815 American Boulevard East.

PRIMARY ELECTION

The partisan Primary Election will determine the nominees to be placed on the November 2 General Election ballot for the three major political parties for certain state offices, including Lieutenant Governor and Governor.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample ballots are available to view online.

WEBSITE KEYWORD: VOTING.

VOTING ASSISTANCE

Tell the election judges if you need assistance at the polling places. All sites are accessible and have AutoMARK voter-assist terminals to help voters who have disabilities in marking the optical scan paper ballot.

Precinct/Polling location

- 1 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center
3815 American Boulevard East
- 2 Portland Avenue Methodist Church
8000 Portland Avenue South
- 3 Cedar Valley Church
8600 Bloomington Avenue
- 4 Unity South Church
7950 1st Avenue South
- 5 Southtown Baptist Church
2600 West 82nd Street
- 6 Bloomington Lutheran Church
9350 Portland Avenue South
- 7 Indian Mounds Elementary School
9801 - 11th Avenue South
- 8 Riverside Reformed Church
10201 Nicollet Avenue South
- 9 Nativity of Mary School
9901 East Bloomington Freeway

Precinct/Polling location

- 10 St. Luke’s Lutheran Church
1701 West Old Shakopee Road
- 11 Bloomington National Guard Armory
3300 West 98th Street
- 12 Crosspoint Church
9801 France Avenue South
- 13 Hubert Olson Elementary School
4501 West 102nd Street
- 14 Mount Hope Lutheran Church
3601 West Old Shakopee Road
- 15 Westwood Elementary School
3701 West 108th Street
- 16 Normandale Hylands
United Methodist Church
9920 Normandale Boulevard South
- 17 Peace Lutheran Church
8600 East Bush Lake Road
- 18 The Church of St. Edward’s
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South

Precinct/Polling location

- 19 St. Stephen Lutheran Church
8400 France Avenue South
- 20 Washburn Elementary School
8401 Xerxes Avenue South
- 21 Sunrise Park Shelter
9401 Bloomington Ferry Road
- 22 Normandale Hills Elementary School
9501 Toledo Avenue South
- 23 Community of the Cross
Lutheran Church
10701 Bloomington Ferry Road
- 24 Bloomington Lutheran School
10600 Bloomington Ferry Road
- 25 Bethany Missionary Church
6900 Auto Club Road
- 26 Southwood Center
4901 West 112th Street
- 27 Bethany Missionary Gymnasium
6900 Auto Club Road
- 28 Bloomington Fire Station #6
8601 Lakeview Road
- 29 Christ the King Lutheran Church
8600 Fremont Avenue South
- 30 Oak Grove Presbyterian Church
2200 West Old Shakopee Road
- 31 St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
901 East 90th Street (Social Hall)
- 32 Oxboro Evangelical Free Church
9431 Nicollet Avenue South